

MINUTES
of the
Belmont Vision 21 Implementation Committee
November 24, 2008 Meeting

Present: Paul Solomon, Jennifer Page, Kirk Hazlett, Al Rubin
Guest: Susan Titus

- The minutes of the meeting of 13 November were approved.
- There was a discussion of the calendar for 2009. Meetings the first and third Thursday of each month were approved although Paul Solomon indicated that he might not make all of them (particularly in April, when the 23rd falls on the second day of Passover). It was agreed to cross that bridge when we come to it and, in the meantime, schedule the meetings of the VIC on the first and third Thursdays as originally proposed. Paul also indicated there would be some conflicts with the meetings of the Structure Committee in January, February and March if the Structure Committee changes its dates to the first and third Thursdays instead of its current second and fourth.
 - The VIC agreed to cosponsor the MLK Breakfast in January. VIC members were encouraged to attend to show the Committee's support.
- 3 A discussion followed of the Belmont Booklet and the proposal to have it appear in the Belmont website (www.town.Belmont.ma.us.com) led by Jennifer Page. It was pointed out (by Jennifer) that the booklet already appears in the website but that corrections to the booklet are difficult to make because the website carries the PDF version of the booklet and that changes in the section of the booklet that appear in the website must be narrow and aimed at the particular section to be amended with either a retyping of the entire thing or at least retyping of the section to be amended. She passed around a memo she had written setting forth the conversation with Dave Petto and his position(s).

It was agreed that the booklet was out-of-date and aimed too broadly and that it badly needs revision and must be put on the website in a version accessible to ordinary people considering Belmont and its schools (for their children). It was also agreed that the website version of the booklet is not the only version to be prepared and that a printed version of the existing booklet should be prepared and circulated also, perhaps at Meet Belmont in August.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Rubin
Secretary Pro Tem